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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: US/UK EXTRADITION TREATY

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1. FCO TREATY DEPARTMENT HAS NOW PROPOSED MEETING WITH DIGGINS AND CONOFF TO DISCUSS PRINCIPALLY "COOPERATION AND COUNSELING" ON US EXTRADITION REQUESTS IN AN EFFORT TO DEFINE PROBLEMS MORE PRECISELY AND, IF POSSIBLE, RESOLVE THEM. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS THAT WILL ARISE AT MEETING ARE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE IN THE UK OF STATEMENTS OF UNDERCOVER AGENTS AND CONFLICTING OPINIONS GIVEN DEPARTMENT ON ADMISSIBILITY OF HEARSAY EVIDENCE. (MALMBORG'S LETTER) BOTH EMBASSY AND FCO UNABLE TO EFFECTIVELY DISCUSS LATTER TWO SUBJECTS WITHOUT FURTHER AMPLIFICATION OF PROBLEMS FROM DEPARTMENT.

2. IN CONOFF'S MEETING ON OCTOBER 23 WITH HANHAM OF TREATY DEPARTMENT AND IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT HEAD, J. F. DIXON, IT WAS AGREED THAT FCO WOULD LOOK INTO OUR SUGGESTION THAT DPP PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH GUIDELINES ON NATURE AND ADEQUACY OF EVIDENCE FOR EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION TO BOW STREET COURT ON VARIOUS OFFENSES IN ARTICLE III OF TREATY. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS RESERVATIONS OR OBJECTION IN THIS REGARD WE INTEND TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER" AT MEETING.

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3. WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT IN PARAGRAPH ONE

ON QUESTION OF WHETHER EVIDENCE REQUESTED BY DPP "WAS REALLY NECESSARY FOR AN AGGRESSIVE ADVOCATE", IT WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE TO POINT OUT THAT DPP COUNSEL IN PRESENTATION OF CASES MUST CONTEND WITH EXACTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE REDOUBTABLE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE OF BOW STREET COURT WHO ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION (LONDON A-951 DUIGNAN CASE) FOUND IT DIFFICULT "TO IMAGINE A CASE SO SHREDDED AND TATTERED OR SO FULL OF HOLES AS THIS".

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